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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Leave Request

1. As you may know, our new house is on the verge of actual completion. (I and/or other members of the family have been sleeping there in a semi-camping status since 10 April.) Precise date is still subject to uncertain performance of bulky sub-contractors (painters and floor finishers) but the builder now estimates that serious moving can commence sometime next week (i. e., week of 10 May).

2. When the time for actual moving arrives I will need to request several days off to tend to closing out the old (rented) place, moving the bulk of our smaller, more breakable possessions and settling the clan in the new home. I estimate this will probably occur next week, but will check final dates with the builder over the weekend. All the required SRG/White House papers are in train and on schedule -- this was double checked at this morning's weekly convocation of the Indochina Brethren. is braced and up to speed to cover any period during which I have to be absent from my desk.

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OK and good luck!
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